THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government is conscious of the importance of the aesthetic and artistic content in the housing schemes. Housing being a state subject the issue is to be taken care of by the various agencies dealing with mass housing programmes.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Power points in type IV Government Quarters n Netaji Nagar

3489. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Type-IV Government quarters in Netaji Nagar, New Delhi are without any power points/ connections thus compelling the allottees to use electrical plug points for their electrical gadgets, resulting in frequent disruption in the flow of current due to overload;

(b) if so, what Government propose to take to provide power points/connections to the said type-IV quarters; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) It is a fact that there are no power points in Type IV quarters in Netaji Nagar in the original construction.

(b) The facility is now being provided on request of the allottees on charging 10 per cent of the cost.

(c) Does not arise.

Collection of Water charges in Delhi by Banks

3490. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Water Supply and Sewerage Disposal Undertakings has authorised certain branches of nominated banks to collect water consumption charges from consumers of Delhi;

(b) if so, the names of such branches locality-wise;

(c) whether Government proposes to expand the existing arrangement by authorising more branches of nominated banks to collect water charges from the next calendar year;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government also proposes to get the names of branches of banks printed on the reverse of water bill; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. List of Branches of State Bank of India authorised to receive payment of water bills is enclosed as per the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The DWS & SDU has reported that they approached the State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Punjab & Sind Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce and Bank of India, etc. for extending this facility to the registered consumers, but none of the banks have so far agreed to the proposal.

(e) and (f) Names of the authorised Branches of State Bank of India are already printed on the Water Bill Form.